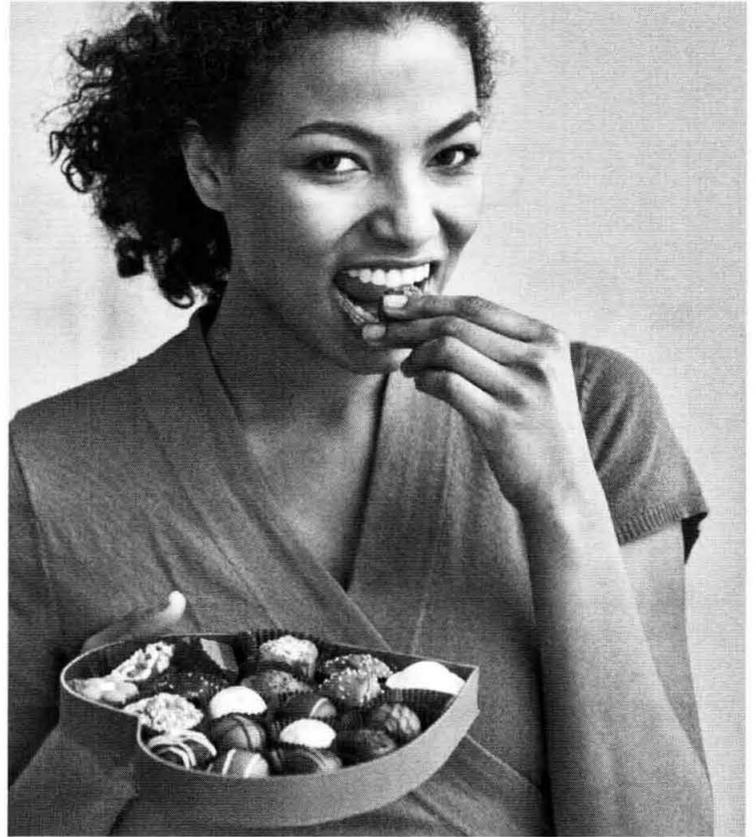


3B VOCABULARY Adverbs and adverbial phrases

1 Confusing adverbs and adverbial phrases

Complete the sentences with the correct adverb or adverbial phrase.

- 1 I love all chocolate, **especially** dark chocolate.
- 2 Have you **e**_____ failed an exam?
- 3 Paul **h**_____ eats anything and that's probably why he's so thin.
- 4 This pen has been **s**_____ designed to write on a tablet. It doesn't work on normal paper.
- 5 The weather was so bad that **i**_____ _____ we decided not to go away for the weekend.
- 6 Jake's son is so rude. He didn't **e**_____ say thank you for the birthday present.
- 7 They're building a motorway **n**_____ my house. The noise is terrible.
- 8 Penny's never on time. She's always _____.
- 9 I can't believe that I've been a teacher for **n**_____ 25 years now!
- 10 Sally hasn't been feeling very well **l**_____, so she's going to make an appointment to see her doctor.
- 11 I'll pay you back **a**_____ _____ of the month.
- 12 Sara works really **h**_____, but her boss won't give her a promotion.
- 13 Oh, don't go **y**_____! Stay for a bit longer.
- 14 I'm afraid Mr Green can't take calls **a**_____ _____. He's in a meeting.
- 15 We **s**_____ haven't decided where to go on holiday this summer. We've been talking about it for weeks!
- 16 Her dress looks really expensive, but **a**_____ it was quite cheap.



2 Comment Adverbs

Circle the correct adverb or adverbial phrase.

- 1 I thought my boss was retiring next year, but **apparently** / **eventually** she wants to carry on working until she's 70!
- 2 Mark's unemployed, so **gradually** / **obviously** he doesn't have much money to spend on going out.
- 3 I won't give you the details now, but **ideally** / **basically** the plan's very simple.
- 4 After looking for his mobile all morning, my son **eventually** / **obviously** found it under the sofa!
- 5 **Ideally** / **Gradually**, you should wash wool by hand as that way there's less chance it will shrink.
- 6 I've been learning French for ages, and **anyway** / **gradually** I'm starting to feel more confident.
- 7 Rosie's looking absolutely fantastic, but **ideally** / **in fact** she's been ill for the last three months.
- 8 It's a pity you couldn't come to the concert with us, but **anyway** / **apparently** I don't think you'd have enjoyed it.

SOLUTIONS OF VOCABULARY 3B

ADVERBS AND ADVERBIAL PHRASES

Confusing Adverbs and adverbial phrases

2 ever

3 hardly

4 specially

5 in the end

6 even

7 near

8 late

9 nearly

10 lately

11 at the end

12 hard

13 yet

14 at the moment

15 still

16 actually

Comment Adverbs

1 apparently

2 obviously

3 basically

4 eventually

5 Ideally

6 gradually

7 in fact

8 anyway